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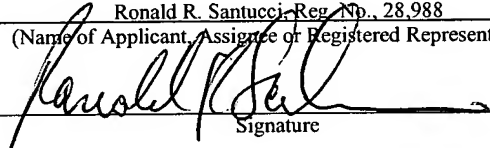
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : John Hawes
Serial No. : 10/619,393
For : GROOVED AND PERFORATED LAYER FOR
USE IN A PAPERMAKERS' FABRIC
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Examiner : Eric J. Hug
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October 18, 2005
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 11, 2005 setting a one-month term for reply. It is believed that no fees are required by entry of this paper, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account 50-0320.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendments herewith remedy the deficiencies complained of in the Notice, and consideration and entry of this Amendment is therefore requested.